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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

WILLIAM H. BLAKE.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

REPRESENTATIVE,

JOHN C. MARSTON.

SELECTMEN,

WILLIAM E. LANE,
JOHN W. TOWLE,
WARREN M. BATCHELDER.

TREASURER,

GEORGE W. LANE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

ENOCH P. YOUNG.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

HORACE M. LANE.

OVERSEERS OF POOR,

WARREN M. BATCHELDER,
JOHN W. TOWLE.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST,

JOSEPH JOHNSON.
JOHN W. DEARBORN,
JOHN I. PAGE.

POLICE,

IRWIN O. WRIGHT,
JOHN W. DEARBORN.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

WILLIAM T. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. BROWN,
S. ALBERT SHAW.

LIBRARIAN,

S. ALBERT SHAW.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1883.

Resident invoice, flowage excepted,	$585,167 00	
Non-resident " " "	73,138 00	
Flowage invoice,	6,680 00	
		$664,985 00

TAXES.

State tax,	$1,468 00	
County tax,	1,850 73	
Town tax,	1,000 00	
School tax,	1,295 00	
Library tax,	100 00	
Percentage added,	211 75	
Total,		$5,925 48
Resident highway taxes,	$1,339 36	
Non-resident highway taxes,	168 22	
Total highway taxes,		$1,507 58
Flowage tax,	$307 28	
Dog tax,	63 00	
		$370 28
Total amount of taxes,		$7,803 34

Total amount of taxes,	$7,803 34	
Less resident highway tax,	1,339 36	
Total taxes committed to collector,		$6,463 98
Of said taxes the collector has paid Treasurer,	$6,380 91	
Balance due from collector,	83 07	
		$6,463 89

RATE OF TAXATION.

For State, County, Town, School and Library tax,	90c. on $100 00
Flowage,	$4.60 on 100 00
Highway,	23c. on 100 00

RECEIVED ASIDE FROM TAXES.

From State Savings Bank tax,	$405 90	
Railroad tax,	207 18	
Literary fund,	97 41	
Refunded crow bounty,	116 20	
Total from State,		$826 69

FROM COUNTY.

For support of County poor,	$57 08	
Total from County,		$57 08
Received of William G. Cole, balance due on taxes for the year 1882,	$215 52	
From Morris Moulton for use of town plow,	1 00	
From income, town hall,	68 50	
Highway tax, 1882,	17 37	
Interest on taxes paid since Dec. 1, 1883,	20 48	322 87
Total receipts,		$1,206 64

TOWN NOTES.

Date.	Payable to.	Amount.	Int. paid to.	Rate.
Feb. 9, 1881,	Baptist society,	$1117 00	Feb. 9, 1884,	.05
*Aug. 22, 1876,	Cong. society,	2492 00	Feb. 27, 1884,	.05
Apr. 29. 1879,	Susan Reed,	227 00		.04
		$3836 00		
Int. on Notes,		47 40		

	$3883 40	
Less endorsement on Cong. Society note,	492 34	
Amount due on Notes, March 1,	$3391 06	
Cash in treasury,	$105 66	
Due from Collector,	83 07	
Bounty due from State,	4 30	
Due for use of town hall,	27 00	
Due on highway taxes, 1882,	5 50	
	$225 53	
Balance against the town,		$3,165 53

*We have given the Cong. Society a new note, (less endorsement,) dated Feb. 27, 1884.

Resident highway tax, 1882,		$1,369 07
Highway tax paid in labor,	$1,346 20	
Cash paid by collector,	17 37	
Due from collector,	5 50	
		$1,369 07

WILLIAM E. LANE,
JOHN W. TOWLE,
WARREN M. BATCHELDER, } Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton, Feb. 26th, 1884.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

GEORGE W. BROWN,
E. P. YOUNG,
HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS, A. D. 1883.

Cash in treasury beginning of year,		$100 10
Outstanding taxes of the year 1882,		215 52
From the County,		57 08
From the State, railroad tax,	$207 18	
Savings bank tax,	405 90	
Literary fund,	97 41	
Bounties on crows,	116 20	
		$826 69
From E. P. Young, Collector of taxes, A. D. 1883,		6,380 91
Letting the town hall,		68 50
E. P. Young, amount of interest collected after Dec. 1, 1883,		20 48
E. P. Young, amount of highway taxes collected for the year 1882,		17 37
Morris Moulton, from use of plow,		1 00
		$7,687 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid County tax,		$1,850 73
State tax,		1,468 00
School District No. 1,	$464 00	
2,	416 00	
3,	208 00	
4,	160 00	
5,	176 00	
6,	176 00	
		$1,600 00

Paid Cong. society interest on town note,	$188 66	
Baptist society, interest on town note,	55 85	
		$244 51

BOUNTIES.

Paid various persons for crows killed,	$112 50	
" " woodchucks killed,	4 30	
		$116 80

SALARIES.

Paid Enoch P. Young, services as Auditor,	$2 00
George W. Brown, services as Auditor,	2 00
John W. Redman, services as Auditor,	2 00
John W. Dearborn, services as Police A. D. 1882 and 1883,	15 00
John W. Dearborn, services as special police,	25 00
Irwin O. Wright, Police service at beach,	25 00
John M. Akerman, services as Town Clerk,	30 00
Wm. E. Lane, services as Selectman	65 00
John W. Towle, services as Selectman,	45 00
Warren M. Batchelder, services as Selectman,	45 00
Wm. E. Lane, extra labor on blanks and flowage taxes,	10 00
John W. Towle, for like service,	10 00
W. M. Batchelder, for like service,	10 00
John W. Towle, overseeing the poor,	5 00

Paid W. M. Batchelder, overseeing the poor,	$5 00	
Horace M. Lane, services as Superintendent of Schools,	25 00	
W. H. Blake, services as Moderator,	5 00	
Enoch P. Young, services as Collector,	50 00	
Irwin O. Wright, services as Police,	10 00	
John Brown, ringing bell,	30 00	
Curtis DeLancey, care of Town Hall,	51 88	
Geo. W. Lane, services as Treasurer	25 00	
S. Albert Shaw, services as Librarian,	25 00	
		$517 88

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. H. Broughton, for lumber and freight on do.,	46 70
E. P. Blake, work on new road,	12 38
Curtis DeLancey, " " "	19 00
Geo. W. Godfrey, " " "	13 88
Amos T. Redman, " " "	10 13
Wm. E. Lane, " " "	34 75
Chas. Blake, " " "	1 50
Levi W. Blake, " " "	8 63
Chas. A. Towle, " " "	13 88
Oliver Godfrey, " " "	48 80
Simon D. Lane, " " "	6 00
David A. Philbrick, " " "	7 25
Sam'l F. Godfrey, " " "	34 75
Herbert Philbrick, " " "	1 50
J. Ervin Lamprey, " " "	2 25
C. G. Toppan, labor and gravel on new road,	25 20
Horace M. Lane, labor on new road,	5 00

Paid W. M. Batchelder, labor on new road,	5 00	
John W. Towle, procuring material and labor on new road,	11 50	
Geo. T. Nudd, posts for railing at Nilus bridge,	2 40	
John Marden, 210 cedar posts,	31 50	
Henry J. Perkins, for gravel,	4 55	
Oliver Garland, services and labor on highway,	13 20	
Heirs of Jere. Elkins, for gravel	7 60	
Elias D. Elkins, making snow paths,	6 25	
Joseph Mace, for gravel and use of plow,	6 00	
Wm. E. Lane, repairing guide board,	50	
Wm. E. Lane, examining road at the "Logs,"	75	
Wm. E. Lane, labor and material for railing to bridge on turnpike,	3 25	
Elias H. Perkins, for gravel,	20 90	
Joseph Snider, labor on highway and bridge in 1881,	3 00	
Albert Godfrey, railing and labor on bridges,	13 50	
heirs of Nathaniel Batchelder, for gravel,	12 50	
Simon P. Towle, for gravel,	30 75	
Samuel D. Lane, labor and lumber for turnpike fence,	4 50	
Morris Hobbs, for gravel,	10 50	
Parker & Gannett, for plow,	20 80	
		$500 55

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid A. B. Towle, wood for F. P. Blake,	$2 50	
Jere. Marston, care of tramps,	8 00	
J. A. Lane, mdn. for Eliza Green,	5 08	

Paid Simeon Shaw, support of Eliza Green,	52 00	
		$67 58

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Geo. A. Blake, abatement of tax,	$2 19	
Joseph T. Weare, " on dog,	1 00	
Amos T. Redman, "	90	
John S. Locke, "	36	
Joseph R. Sanborn, " school tax,	2 43	
Josiah H. Barker, "	10 80	
C. G. Toppan, "	59	
Wm. G. Cole, abatement of taxes, A. D. 1882, against the following persons:		
Alfred J. Batchelder,	81	
Horace E. Batchelder,	90	
Wm. A. Batchelder,	90	
John A. Blake,	90	
Geo. B. Brown,	90	
Dan'l Brown,	90	
Jas. E. Godfrey,	1 27	
John J. Leavitt,	2 02	
Jown W. Lewis, Jr.,	1 27	
Chas. E. Page,	90	
Frank M. Perkins,	90	
Chas. H. Perkins,	90	
Richard H. Shelton,	90	
Chas. O. Stevens,	90	
Robert Shannon,	90	
Chas A. Weare,	1 27	
Reuben Wiley,	1 80	
Morris Hobbs,	90	
Al. Dearborn,	90	
		$20 14

Paid E. P. Young, Collector, abatement of taxes against the following persons, A. D., 1883:			
Wm. A. Batchelder,	90		
Geo. H. A. Fisk,	90		
A. W. Greeley,	90		
R. H. Shelton,	90		
Henry D. Taylor,	90		
Marcus E. Towle,	90		
Dan'l Brown,	90		
Jas. E. Godfrey,	90		
Wm. P. Merrill,	90		
Rob't. Shannon,	90		
David A. Towle,	90		
Sam'l C. Batchelder,	8 13		
		$18 03	
			$56 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. A. Blake, labor in cemetery,	$3 75	
Wm. B. Morrill, printing town reports,	25 00	
Dr. Wm. T. Merrill, return of births and deaths,	15 75	
Wm. L. Lockhart, one pair stools,	5 00	
Wm. E. Lane, expense to Boston to procure plow, stools, etc., with freight and express,	5 00	
Geo. Collum, for lantern, funnel, dampers, labor, etc., for town hall,	8 19	
Frank G. Green, damage to wagon,	15 00	
Wm. A. Lewis, land damage,	3 00	
S. W. Dearborn, for ice box and lumber,	13 38	

Paid Pryor & Matthews, for hardware,	$10	80
John H. Fogg, damage to sheep,	16	50
J. G. Mace, " "	4	00
Jere. Marston, " "	8	00
W. H. Hobbs, sheep killed by dogs,	4	50
Sam'l James, " " "	4	00
Mary A. Batchelder, " "	15	00
W. H. Blake, " " "	3	00
Elias H. Perkins, sheep maimed by dogs,	2	00
John A. James, sheep maimed by dogs,	9	00
John W. Towle, labor in town house,	28	00
S. W. Dearborn, for lumber,	59	58
Amos K. Blake, labor and material for town house,	15	83
J. A. Dearborn, lumber and labor in town house,	31	70
Wm. E. Lane, labor on town house,	9	75
E. P. Young, iron work for cemetery and town house,	3	67
J. A. Lane, hardware and oil for town house,	18	31
Wm. E. Lane, journey to Seabrook,	1	50
Wm. T. Merrill, balance Library tax,	75	00
S. R. Bailey, stock for pung,	9	70
Wm. E. Lane, expense and labor on pung,	18	75
John W. Towle, labor on pung,	5	00
E. P. Young, iron work for pung,	12	00
John Brown, labor in cemetery,	13	00
Wm. E. Lane, for postage and stationery,	1	12
Wm. E. Lane, extra labor on appointments, bonds, settling with		

surveyors, letting town hall, and two journeys to Exeter on town business,	8 00	
Curtis DeLancey, expense of repairing and tuning piano in town hall,	10 00	
W. H. Blake, wood and sawing,	10 00	
Marcellus Day, for drain pipe,	11 25	
W. M. Batchelder, collector and surveyors' books, &c.,	5 62	
J. W. Dearborn, watching fire one night,	1 50	
Wm. B. Morrill, printing police regulations,	4 00	
E. P. Young, extra service collecting highway taxes 1882, and interest since Dec. 1, '83,	5 00	
Leavitt Dalton, for one pair traverse runners,	30 00	
Wm. G. Cole, non-resident highway tax,	1 86	
E. P. Young, non-resident highway tax,	106 15	
		$667 16

SUMMARY.

Amount of receipts,		$7,687 65

EXPENDITURES.

County tax,	$1850 73	
State tax,	1468 00	
Support of schools,	1600 00	
Interest on town notes,	244 51	
Cong. society, on their note,	492 34	
Services of town officers,	517 88	
Highways and bridges,	500 55	
Support of poor,	67 58	
Bounties,	116 80	
Abatements,	56 44	
Miscellaneous,	667 16	
		$7,581 99
Leaving balance in treasury,		$105 66

GEORGE W. LANE, Treasurer.

Hampton, Feb. 26, 1884.

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GEO. W. BROWN,
E. P. YOUNG,
HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Received from the town,		$100 00
balance for last year,		21 61
		$121 61
Paid for 45 new books,	$50 00	
printing catalogues,	26 00	
librarian's salary,	25 00	
postage and express,	1 25	
		$102 25
		$19 36
Received from loan of books,		1 80
fines,		1 50
		$22 66
Paid for covering paper,	$1 00	
" 250 books,	2 50	
oil, chimneys, etc,	1 80	
		$5 30
Balance on hand,		$17 36

Number of volumes in the library, 1071. Number of volumes taken out for the year ending March 1st, 1884, 2088. Presented by George W. Chadwick, 1 volume.

SIMEON A. SHAW, for the Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Citizens of Hampton:—In accordance to law and custom, the following report is respectfully submitted:

DISTRICT NO 1.

The spring and fall terms of the Primary Department were taught by Miss Ella M. Lamprey, and the winter term by Miss Alice I. Palmer, both of whom governed the school pleasantly, and the scholars made good improvement.

The Grammar school was under the charge of Miss Carrie C. Lamprey, of this town, a young lady of excellent abilities, who gave good satisfaction. In the fall term Miss Lucy M. Clapp, of Boston, a graduate of the Boston Normal school, was teacher. The school was rather small in number, and, for some reason, not as much interest shown as has been at times before; still, improvement was made by scholars who were disposed to make the most of their school privileges. The Prudential Committee were dilatory in securing a teacher for the winter term, and, at a late day, engaged Mr. David G. Jackson, of North Hampton, a young man of excellent literary attainments, but lacking experience and other points necessary to make a good and successful teacher. He, consequently, failed to give satisfaction, and a change in teachers was made, by which, the services of the Rev. R. A. DeLancey were secured, who taught, we think, but five weeks, and, I understand, gave good satisfaction. I

visited the school but once while it was under his charge, and, owing to the small number of scholars present, could not, perhaps, judge correctly of its efficiency. He is a practical teacher, and, to his praise be it said, does not consider it his duty to be wholly confined to the text-book.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Anna M. Lamprey, the teacher of the Primary department last year, was retained in the same position for this year and sustained her former good reputation as a Primary school teacher. The good order and improvement in this school are evidence of the propriety of an unfrequent change of teachers.

In the Grammar department, Miss Ena F. Drake was the teacher during both sping and fall term. There did not seem to be the respect and good will on the part of the scholars toward the teacher that there should have been, and, we think, Miss Drake's services would have been more appreciated in some other locality. Mr. S. Albert Shaw was secured as teacher for the winter term, who we think has profited by his experience in teaching. We have visited the school twice, and a considerable degree of interest was manifested. The school, at this writing, is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Alice I. Palmer, of this town, a young lady of no previous experience in teaching, taught the school in this district during both the spring and fall terms and gave excellent satisfaction to your committee, and also, I think, to all interested. Miss Palmer has shown tact for teaching, which, with experience, will make her a good teacher. The winter term, which is still in session, has been under the charge of your committee. The scholars, by their punctual attendance and good habits of study have made commendable improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The services of Miss Adelle Frink, of Newington, N. H , was secured for the spring and fall terms, during which good

order was observed, and the scholars made advancement in their studies. The winter term was under the charge of Miss Ena F. Drake. As the school is still in session and having visited it but once, we cannot give a full report, but my impression was, at that time, that the school compared favorably with other terms of school taught in the district during the preceding two or three years.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Misses Nellie Chase and Fannie F. Carswell, both of North Hampton, were the teachers in this district, the former in the spring and part of the fall terms, and the latter the rest of the year. Both teachers gave entire satisfaction to your committee, and the scholars have been favored with a good school during the whole year.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The teacher of the school, for the entire school year was Miss Winifred M. Brown, of Hampton Falls. Miss Brown has had no former experience in teaching, and, we think, with more confidence and experience, she will make a good teacher.

Names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy:

DISTRICT No. 1.—*Primary School.*—Alice M. Jenness, Mabel J. Nudd, (two terms), Richard B. Shelton, Addie M. Perkins, Stephen G. Hobbs, Freddie Perkins. *Grammar School.*—Carrie B. Nudd, Amos T. Leavitt, Harry Palmer.

DISTRICT No. 2.—*Primary School.*—Isabel T. Hobbs, Josie E. Hobbs, Ada P. Holmes, Sadie B. Lane, Abbie M. Toppan, Willie B. Brown, Eddie P. Brown, (two terms), Clarance M. Dearborn, (tardy but once the whole year). *Grammar School.*—Lottie A. H. Brown, (year), Hattie L. Cole, Ida M. Lane, (two terms), Albert R. Brown, (two terms).

District No. 3.—Myra E. Felch, (year), George W. Lane, (year), Elmer G. Lane, (year), Lucy E. Blake, (two terms), Emma L. Blake, (two terms), Winifred M. Atkinson, (two terms), Mary B. Blake, Mary L. Blake, Mabel H. Blake, Alice G. Godfrey, Gracie M. Weare, Josie A. Blake, Bennie A. Blake, Willie M. Blake, Ernest W. Towle.

District No. 4.—Carrie A. Brown, (two terms), Grace W. Marston, Lizzie Spalding, Hattie Spalding, Alice Towle, Valentine Marston.

District No. 5.—Mamie E. Elkins, Charlie E. Cutts, Louis O. Leavitt, (one and one-half days on account of sickness).

District No. 6.—Blanche A. Williams, (year), Grace Williams, (year), Ida Williams, (two terms), Frank H. Coffin, (two terms), George C. Leighton, (two terms), Myron C. Williams, (year).

GENERAL REMARKS.

During the past year our schools have not been more than moderately successful. The principle reason, we think, is that our Prudential Committee, as a rule, have been apt to delay securing a teacher until too late to secure an efficient one, and when we have a second-class teacher, a second-class school will surely follow. We have known of instances where parents and scholars were pleased with their teacher, when to a frequent visitor it was evident that good work was not being done—lessons half learned and recited, poor order, but the teacher very pleasant. While we regard the art of pleasing one of the best points of a teacher, yet it is not all that is necessary. A good teacher must mildly but firmly say "No" to all unnecessary and unreasonable requests of his scholars.

TEXT BOOKS.

The Progressive Speller, which has been in use during the past twenty years, has been exchanged for Warren's Class-

Word Speller without cost to the scholars, or even exchange being made. We hope that it will not be a distant day when a new text book on the subject of Grammar will be introduced into our schools.

BUILDINGS AND APPARATUS.

The buildings in each of the several districts are in very good repair; a more suitable place, however, is still needed in district No. 5, for the storage of fuel. At each visit we made to the school in district No. 2, during the past winter term, we found the rooms so cold as to be, to us, uncomfortable. I would commend to the consideration of the people of the district, the propriety of an exchange of stoves by which wood could be used for fuel instead of coal. Dictionaries should be furnished every school-room, also a set of mathametical blocks to each Grammar school. As teacher in district No. 3, the past winter we have felt very much the need of the above articles.

HORACE M. LANE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hampton, N. H., Feb. 29, 1884.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

No. Dist.		Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Prudential Com.	Visits by citizens.	Percentage of attendance	Wages of Teachers per month.	Cost per month for each scholar.
1...	Primary.	Ella M. Lamprey	10	23	19	2	0	19	82	$20.00	$0.87
		" "	10	26	23	2	0	32	88	20.00	.77
		Alice I. Palmer.....	11	23	19	3	2	20	82	20.00	.87
	Grammar.	Carrie C. Lamprey....	10	21	17	2	0	17	80	30.00	1.43
		Lucy M. Clapp.....	10	19	16	2	0	24	84	30.00	1.58
		David G. Jackson.....	7	25	15	3	3	7	60	30.00	1.20
		R. A. DeLancey.....	6	25	20	1	1	1	80	40.00	1.60
2...	Primary.	Anna M. Lamprey.....	8	33	26	3	0	11	79	18.00	.61
		" "	7	26	24	2	0	14	92	18.00	.77
		" "	15	18	16	3	0	12	89	18.00	1.00
	Grammar.	Ena F. Drake...	8	20	17	2	0	4	85	25.00	1.25
		" "	7	13	11	2	0	6	85	25.00	1.92
		S. Albert Shaw.....	15	23	20	3	0	6	83	37.00	1.61
3...		Alice I. Palmer.....	9	28	25	3	0	15	90	16.00	.57
		" "	7	26	25	2	0	7	96	16.00	.62
		Horace M. Lane.....	14	28	..	..	0	10	..	38.00	1.34
4...		Adelle Frink.....	8	12	11	2	0	5	91	20.00	1.67
		" "	8	10	9	2	0	7	90	20.00	2.00
		Ena F. Drake.....	13	10	8	2	0	5	80	22.00	2.20
5...		Nellie Chase.....	11	7	5	2	0	6	72	18.00	2.57
		Fannie F. Carswell.....	17	8	6	2	0	3	75	21.00	2.62
6...		Winifred M. Brown.....	9	12	11	2	0	2	91	20.00	1.67
		" "	12	11	10	2	0	1	91	20.00	1.82
		" "	10	10	9	1	0	2	90	22.00	2.20

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